

# Erie County Environmental Management Council

## Environmental Excellence Awards Program



The Erie County Environmental Management Council Environmental Excellence Awards Program recognizes exceptional projects carried out by municipal and non-profit organizations in Erie County that stand to have a significant and lasting positive impact on the natural environment.

The program is sponsored by the Erie County Environmental Management Council (EMC) and is designed to showcase and promote completed projects that can be replicated in communities across Erie County and beyond.

If you represent a municipal government or non-profit organization in Erie County that has recently completed a project that has environmental benefits, we invite you to nominate your project for consideration in this year's Environmental Excellence Awards Program. Projects could be in the areas of Planning & Design, Land Use and Zoning, Natural Resource Protection, Air and Water Quality, Ecosystem Health, Energy and Transportation, Agriculture and Forestry, Solid Waste Management, Contaminated Sites, Community Action & Education, Climate Change or any other related subject area. Applications are scored on the following criteria: innovation, environmental impact, public engagement and ability to replicate.

Environmental Excellence Award applications are due by March 15, 2018.

Applications are evaluated by a panel of reviewers from the ECEMC, with awards presented during Earth Week (April 2018). Please address any questions to Josh Wilson at [peter.wilson@erie.gov](mailto:peter.wilson@erie.gov).



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### Application Directions

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Project is located in Erie County, New York
- Application is received by March 15, 2018

#### **Create a Microsoft Word or PDF file with the following information:**

- Project Name
- Organization (Municipality, Agency or Not For Profit)
- Contact Name(s)
- Mailing Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Project Description (500 words or less) including:
  - The reasons why the project should be considered for an award (innovation, environmental impact, public engagement, and/or ability to replicate);
  - The approximate amount of hours invested (professional and volunteer); and
  - The cost of the project and sources of funding.

Any relevant materials or photos may also be attached.

**Please send submissions to:** Josh Wilson at [peter.wilson@erie.gov](mailto:peter.wilson@erie.gov)

*If your submission is an award winner, you will be notified prior to Earth Day, April 22.*